

SOUTHEAST VISUAL ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Member Participation

Member participation fees are carefully budgeted at \$1200.00 per member. Since Southeast Visual Ensemble is a independent, non profit organization, these fees are necessary and required to maintain the overall operational costs of the organization for each competitive season.

Throughout the season, you will be given opportunities to participate in fundraisers in order to earn credit towards your required member participation fee. Please read the following statements and initial.

- I understand that I am personally responsible for acquiring the required Member Participation Fee for participation with Southeast Visual Ensemble. I also understand that I can earn this fee through mandatory fundraiser credits, family or business sponsorships, and/or by making payments toward the fee.
- I understand that the Member Participation Fee must be paid in full by the second weekend in March in order for the group to participate in the WGI World Championships in Dayton, Ohio during the month of April.
- I understand that if I am unable to pay my Membership Participation Fee in full by the March deadline, I must notify the Director immediately to make arrangements for a new plan of action.
- I also understand that I must adhere to the revised plan of action or I may be subject to probation or release from Southeast Visual Ensemble.
- I understand that all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable upon my resignation or my dismissal due to breach of contract.
- I agree to participate in all fundraisers, up to and including the summer firework sales, in order to meet the required Member Participation fee. In the event that I am unable to participate in any fundraiser, for any reason, I will notify the Director for prior approval.

Rehearsals and Performances

Attendance at rehearsals and competitions is imperative to the success of the group. Please read the following statements and initial.

- I agree to attend all rehearsals unless I have made a prior arrangement with the Director. If I am unable to attend a rehearsal due to sudden illness or an emergency, I will contact the Director to notify them of my absence immediately.
- I understand that I must arrive at rehearsals on time and ready to participate in the daily activities of the guard, which is at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of rehearsal. I agree to notify the Director if I am going to be late for any reason.
- I understand that Southeast Visual Ensemble will try to be flexible with my school and/or work commitments as long as they are reasonable and are discussed with the Director in advance of the rehearsal conflict. This includes commitments to scholastic band programs.
- I understand that all performances are considered mandatory and that I will attend each and every performance.

Equipment, Uniforms and WGI Travel

Southeast Visual Ensemble provides equipment, uniforms and travel expenses to WGI Regional and Championship events over 100 miles away. Due to limited resources we must carpool to local competitions. Please read the following statements and initial.

- I understand that I am fully responsible for any damage, beyond normal wear and tear, to the equipment and uniform issued to me by Southeast Visual Ensemble and the issued property must be returned in good condition at the end of the season.
- I understand that I am responsible for my own meals at rehearsals, competitions and while traveling with Southeast Visual Ensemble.
- I agree to represent Southeast Visual Ensemble in a professional manner, at all times, both locally and while traveling.

Social Media

Southeast Visual Ensemble is very protective of information pertaining to the organization and as a result, we do not allow members, staff, volunteers, or participant family members to post audio/video recordings or text based information about the group on any public forum, app or website without prior consent of the Director. This includes photographs, cell phone recordings of rehearsals or performances, etc. Please read the following statement and initial.

- I understand that if I violate this policy, I may be placed on probation or released from Southeast Visual Ensemble.

Commitment to March

- I have reviewed this agreement carefully and I agree to participate with Southeast Visual Ensemble for the entirety of the current competitive season.
- I understand that if I intentionally breach my commitment to march with Southeast Visual Ensemble for any reason, Southeast Visual Ensemble will not release me from my financial commitment nor will they release me to perform with any another winter guard programs until that financial agreement is met.

By signing below, I agree to the above terms of membership with Southeast Visual Ensemble.

Signature

Date

(Parent, if under 18 years of age)

Date